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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Keiji Furukawa

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For: AUTOMOBILE SEAT BELT STRUCTURE  
AND ASSIST APPARATUS THEREOF

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant has reviewed the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, mailed on April 1, 2005, and wishes to submit the following remarks. The Statement paraphrases limitations from independent claims 4, 5 and 9 as reasons for allowance of claims 4, 5 and 9. Applicant wishes to add that dependent claims 6-8 and 10-15 contain limitations which, in combination with their base claims, also render the dependent claims allowable over the prior art.

Otherwise, Applicant agrees with the Examiner's Statement that the claims are allowable over the prior art.

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Respectfully submitted,

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